

## HERMIE HORSES HURT

Sensitive Natures Wounded by Strictures of Senator.

## NOT "CROW BAIT," THEY SAY

Near Nag Gently Voices His Indignation Over the Aspersions Cast at Him and His Partner—Insists It Is Not Their Fault They Are Not Beautiful to Look Upon.

Senator Carter, who resides in Sixteenth street northwest, took occasion in the Senate yesterday afternoon to denounce the motive power employed by the herdic line which conveys the Senator to and from his home as "old crow-bait horses that ought to be the subject of action by the Humane Society."

Senator Gallinger, in charge of the District of Columbia affairs, explained that the herdic company paid no taxes.

"The condition of the horses would not warrant the assessment of any taxes," retorted Senator Carter in the midst of laughter.

"Well," said the near horse to the far horse, as the pair jogged along Fifteenth street last evening, "I see our troubles have at last reached the Senate."

"The conversation started just as the driver of the herdic called a halt at a crossing to let out a passenger. The near horse had crossed his legs and was preparing to stand around and enjoy himself. But the driver had a different view. In fact, he didn't know his horses were holding a conference.

"Yes," replied the far horse, "but did you notice the insinuations that were cast at us? 'not worth the assessment of taxes.' That means 'not worth the assessment of taxes.'"

"Grinding away for the Lazy."

"We've been some a long time," continued the war horse, "with all this talk about doing away with horses, and all the time here we are grinding our lives away just for the benefit of a few people not fond of walking."

He was angry and tired, and had come to the conclusion long ago that he should be on the pension list of herdic horses and enjoying himself.

"I am in favor of doing away with the herdic and its motive power. But come to think of it, we might be handed something worse. For instance, a cab, or a garbage wagon. The Senator referred to us as 'old crow-bait.' He said other things not complimentary. No one has heard our side of the story."

"Granted that we are 'crow-bait,' and not worth the assessment of any taxes, it isn't our fault. Neither are we old, looking, but certainly we are not to blame."

"We are not in the government service; we can't do much talking about our predicament. About the best we can do is a lot of kicking, with the result that back straps will be put on."

"I wish the Humane Society would take up our case. It would be interesting for our company, the people, and more particularly you and me. We court an investigation. If the matter is ever considered, I am confident that we, the herdic, the crow-bait, or whatever you mind to call us, will come out victorious."

"You are doing a lot of talking," said the far horse, "and not saying anything. What I want to know is, Can you see our finish?"

"Well, hardly," was the answer. "You know I've been nearly blind for years."

And as the old herdic and the old horses rattled down the smooth-paved thoroughfare, the drift of the conversation was lost.

(To be considered when Senator Carter takes up the herdic horse case again.)

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, December 18, 1906-8 p. m.

The northwest area of high pressure has advanced to the Lower Lake region and extends thence southward to Texas. It is being followed by a depression whose center is now north of the Dakota.

The cold weather in the Dakotas has given way to warmer weather with temperatures 20 degrees to 30 degrees above zero.

With the exception of the south Atlantic coast and extreme Southern Texas, where rain has fallen, the weather has been fair.

It will be fair Wednesday and Thursday generally east of the Mississippi and in the Northwest. Rain is indicated for Southern Texas and the Florida coast Wednesday, followed by clearing Thursday.

The temperature will rise in North-central districts Wednesday, and in Atlantic coast States Thursday.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh northeasterly, becoming light and variable; in the Middle Atlantic coast, fresh northerly, on the South Atlantic coast, fresh northeasterly, light and variable; on the East Gulf coast, light and variable; on the Gulf coast, fresh and variable, becoming fresh westerly.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have light to fresh northerly winds, becoming westerly, and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Note: The display of storm warnings on Lakes Erie and Ontario will be discontinued after the storm at the termination of December 19, 1906. This display of warnings on Lake Pepin was discontinued at the termination of December 18, and on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and St. Clair, at the termination of December 18, 1906.

## Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 35; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 34; 6 a. m., 34; 8 a. m., 35; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 32; 2 p. m., 32; 4 p. m., 34; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 35; maximum, 36; minimum, 22. Relative humidity, 65 a. m., 65; 2 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 75. Rainfall, .02. Hours of sunshine, 10. Per cent of possible sunshine, 50. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 43; minimum, 19.

## Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the rainfall, for the past twelve hours ending at 8 p. m. yesterday, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.	40	32	32	
Atlanta, Ga.	38	28	28	
Atlantic City, N. J.	32	20	20	
Bismarck, N. D.	32	12	12	
Boston, Mass.	32	16	16	
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	14	16	0.20
Chicago, Ill.	28	20	20	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	20	20	
Chester, Wyo.	36	22	22	
Davenport, Iowa	30	10	10	
Denver, Colo.	41	16	16	
Des Moines, Iowa	38	22	22	
Galveston, Tex.	45	42	46	0.02
Helena, Mont.	30	18	18	
Indianapolis, Ind.	30	22	22	
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	62	58	0.54
Kansas City, Mo.	30	18	18	
Little Rock, Ark.	30	18	18	
Marquette, Mich.	30	8	16	
Memphis, Tenn.	46	32	34	
New Orleans, La.	70	58	58	
New York, N. Y.	30	24	24	
North Platte, Neb.	42	30	34	
Omaha, Neb.	38	24	24	
Pittsburg, Pa.	38	24	24	
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	24	34	
St. Louis, Mo.	32	22	22	
St. Paul, Minn.	38	20	20	
Springfield, Ill.	32	18	18	
Vicksburg, Miss.	41	36	38	

## Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 5:38 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; high tide, 1:35 a. m. and 11:13 p. m.  
Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:38 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; high tide, 1:14 a. m.

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## PRESIDENT HEDGES, SAY WESTERNERS

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exclusion treaty, or Congressional action of any kind, it is assumed that the committee will not attempt to push any of the bills now pending.

Consideration was also given the subject of Chinese immigration, and although no formal action was taken, it was shown to be the desire of most of the members present at the conference to do everything possible toward keeping the situation with reference to that matter in statu quo. Existing conditions are eminently satisfactory to the people of the Coast, and they are anxious to prevent changes of any kind.

No Chinese Question.  
A thorough understanding concerning the proper treatment of incoming Chinese now exists among Immigration officers, it is stated, and all travelers from China who have a right to enter the United States under the existing arrangement may be assured of courteous, fair, and satisfactory treatment. The boycott against American goods is ended. The Coast Congressmen will discourage any and all efforts to agitate the Chinese question or make any change in the existing law or treaty. They understand that the bills which have been introduced by Representative Danby, of Michigan, and others will not be reported to the House, and they will resist movements in the contrary direction.

As previously announced, a committee of Western legislators will visit the Isthmus of Panama during the holidays. The purpose of the members is to personally inform themselves regarding conditions on the Isthmus with reference to the prospects of the use of coolie labor there. After yesterday's meeting it was announced that those who will make the trip are Senator Flint, of California; Senator Fulton, of Oregon; Representatives McKinlay, Knowland, and Smith, of California; Howell, of Utah; probably Needham, of California, and possibly two or three others.

## GARFIELD TAKES UP FRAUDS

Prepares to Assume Duties as Secretary of Interior.

Order Issued by Hitchcock Discontinuing Issuance of Land Patents Until Full Examination Is Made.

James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, has for all practical purposes retired from that office. He is devoting most of his time getting in touch with the affairs of the Interior Department, over which he will preside after March 4 next. Mr. Garfield is giving special attention to the land-fraud cases and is preparing to push them with the same vigor and aggressiveness that has marked the policy of Secretary Hitchcock.

At a conference held at the department yesterday, Secretary Hitchcock, Mr. Garfield and other officials went over the regulations now in process of formation concerning the construction of the independent pipeline that will be constructed from the oil fields in Indian Territory to Port Arthur, Tex.

Deputy Corporation Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith is qualifying to take charge in the bureau of corporations. In accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt, Secretary E. A. Hitchcock yesterday issued an order discontinuing the issuance of all patents to public land until a complete examination in each case can be made by a special agent of the land office. The order will greatly increase the work of the land office. To expedite the business of the office, President Roosevelt recommended that an increase in the number of special agents be provided by Congress.

## CHILDREN BEING CARED FOR.

Aunt of John E. Parker Come to Rescue of the Family.

It is probable that the Little Parker children will spend Christmas at their home, 510 Eighth street southwest.

When their father, John E. Parker, deserted them just after the death of their mother, he paid a month's rent in advance for the house. Mrs. Sarah Spear, of Philadelphia, an aunt of Parker's, is taking care of the little ones. Reports from Providence Hospital yesterday were to the effect that Esther, who is suffering with diphtheria, was some better.

Cash donations and gifts of wearing apparel and other necessities are still being contributed toward the support of the children. Christmas toys and holiday novelties for the amusement of the little ones, and all other donations will be received by Mrs. Spear at the home of the children.

An effort is being made to provide the Parker girls with a tree, candy, and other things, which will assist in their spending Christmas as more fortunate children will.

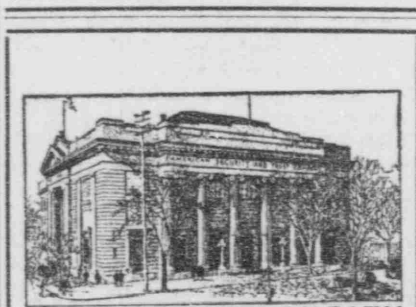
## CONNECTICUTITES TO CUT UP.

Plan "All Round Good Time, Yankee Style," for To-night.

Connecticut residents of Washington will participate in the annual informal smoker and jollification of the Connecticut Republican Association this evening at Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Among those who will address the meeting are Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee, Representatives Henry, Hill, Speer, Lilly, Higgins, and Hon. J. Hampton Moore, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, besides many other prominent Connecticut people, who will be present. The members of the executive committee of the District of Columbia League of State Clubs will attend, representing eleven State associations.

Music, refreshments, cigars, a barrel of Connecticut apples, and all around good time in "Yankee style" with everything informal, will be the order of the evening. Everybody from Connecticut is invited.



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NORTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTEENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

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## SENDS JAP REPORT

President Transmits to Congress Metcalf's Findings.

## FRISCO SITUATION REVIEWED

Secretary Describes Conditions in the Public Schools and the Circumstances Leading Up to the Separation of Oriental Pupils—Boycott of Restaurants Led to Violence.

The President yesterday sent to Congress the report of Secretary Metcalf, who investigated the Japanese troubles in San Francisco.

The President's letter of transmittal was as follows: To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, I call your special attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness, and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they cannot have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with the children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small.

## SUIT HAS BEEN STARTED.

The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese in most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the State of California is for law and order and for the protection of the rights of all persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in their schools, and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call special attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Secretary Metcalf's report says: "In my previous report I said nothing as to the causes leading up to the action of the school board in passing the resolution of October 11, and the effect of such action upon Japanese children, residents of the city of San Francisco, desiring to attend the public schools of that city. A report on this matter will now be made, therefore, and after describing the local public sentiment concerning the recent disturbances with regard to the Japanese, an account will be given, first, of the action maintained by the Cooks and Waiters' Union of San Francisco against Japanese restaurants doing business in that city, and second, of the several cases of assault or injury to persons, and of the persons or property of Japanese residents."

"It seems that for several years the board of education of San Francisco had been considering the advisability of establishing separate schools for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean children, and on May 6, 1905, passed the following resolution: 'Resolved, That the board of education is determined in its efforts to effect the establishment of separate schools for Chinese and Japanese pupils, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in our schools, but also for the highest and best interests of the Japanese, and Korean children, and on May 6, 1905, passed the following resolution: 'Resolved, That the board of education is determined in its efforts to effect the establishment of separate schools for Chinese and Japanese pupils, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in our schools, but also for the highest and best interests of the Japanese, and Korean children, and on May 6, 1905, passed the following resolution: 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